

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4-5, 7-8, 12, 16-25, 27-29 and 31-36 are pending in the present application. Claims 16, 17, 18, and 19 have been amended. Claims 1, 16, 17, 18, and 19 are independent claims. Further to the Response filed November 13, 2009 Applicants supplement their Response with this Amendment.

**Request for Interview**

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner grant the Applicant's representative an interview before issuing a next action in the application. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to schedule an interview.

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**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 1, 4-5, 7-8, 12, 16-25, 27-29 and 31-36 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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